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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MSG

SUBJ: NCOIC TORRES

A. LOS 14855 231635ZDEC77 (LOU) NOTAL

1. REF A REFERS. THANKYOU FOR YOUR CANDID APPRAISAL OF NCOIC PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. AFTER RECEIVING BRIEFING BY CO "F"XO ON HIS RECENT VISIT AND COUNSELING OF SNM; AND AFTER RECEIVING RSO'S APPRAISAL OF SITUATION AGREE FULLY THAT IT IS BEST FOR ALL CONCERNED IF NCOIC'S ASSIGNMENT TERMINATED ASAP.

2. AUTHORITY FOR EARLY RELIEFS RESTS SOLEY WITH CO MSGBN. HAVE DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH HIM ON PHONE JUST TWO DAYS AGO. WILL CONTACT HIM BY PHONE AGAIN ABOUT 1900 LAGOS TIME ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO INITIATE RELIEF ORDERS ON NCOIC. IF PERMISSION GRANTED NCOIC WOULD ORDINARILY BE ROUTED ON PANAM BACK TO STATES. FEAR MEDEVAC AND ATTITUDE OF SNM'S WIFE WILL COMPLICATE AND DELAY HIS MOVE. WILL CONTACT ALL CONCERNED BY NIACT IMMEDIATE CONCERNING OUTCOME OF MY CONVERSATION WITH CO MSG BN.

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3. FOR NCOIC TORRES: UNTIL I RECEIVE AUTHORITY FROM CO MSG BN TO AFFECT YOUR RELIEF YOU ARE STILL NCOIC OF YOUR DET AND I, AND CO MSGBN, HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMIN MANAGEMENT AND WELFARE OF YOUR MARINES. BE GUIDED BY THE RSO CONCERNING YOUR OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. SGT MILLER IS NOT - REPEAT- NOT TO BE TR UNTIL SITUATION IS RESOLVED AND AUTHORITY OF THIS

HQTRS RECEIVED.

4. IF AUTHORITY FOR NOCIC'S RELIEF IS RECEIVED WILL ENDEAVOR  
TO FIND TEMP NCOIC FROM PERS IN THIS COMMAND SO THAT MILLER CAN  
BE TR SOONEST. EARLIEST MSG CLASS THAT COULD PROVIDE PERMANENT  
RELIEF GRADUATES APPROX APRIL-MAY 1978.

5. CO CO "F" SENDS.  
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